

Amendment to Claims:

1. (currently amended) An infant support pad comprising:

a padded base layer adapted to extend along a substantial length of an infant's body; ~~and~~

~~deformable~~ a head support means member at one end of said base layer including an outer padding and inner member in surrounding relation to an inner bendable reinforcing member superimposed on said base layer at one end of said layer for shaping said layer , said support member shaped to conform to engage an infant's head and neck and terminating in a pair of downwardly projecting sides and convergent terminal ends.

2. (currently amended) The infant support pad according to claim 1 wherein said reinforcing member includes a bendable wire substantially centered within said outer padding member.

3. (currently amended) The infant support pad according to claim 2 wherein said bendable wire ~~member~~ extends along a substantial length of said ~~deformable~~ head support means member.

4. (currently amended) The infant support pad according to claim 3 wherein said bendable wire ~~member~~ is a wire rod of limited flexibility.

5. (original) The infant support pad according to claim 4 wherein said wire rod is covered with a sleeve member.

6. (currently amended) The infant support pad according to claim 1 wherein said outer padding member comprises a circular roll having a bore centered therethrough.

7. (currently amended) The infant support pad according to claim 1 wherein said ~~deformable~~ support ~~means~~ member is of generally U-shaped configuration having arcuate sides and a closed end.

8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) The infant support pad according to claim ~~8~~ 7 wherein each of said sides includes fastening means for releasable attachment to said base layer whereby to adjust the space between said sides of said ~~deformable~~ head support member.

10. (original) The infant support pad according to claim 9 wherein said fastening means includes a snap connector and mating member.

11. (original) The infant support pad according to claim 10 wherein said mating member includes a pair of mating connectors for each said snap connector.

12. (original) The infant support pad according to claim 11 wherein each of said pair of mating connectors includes an outer connector and an inner connector.

13. The infant support pad according to claim 12 wherein said inner connector is offset in an upward direction from said outer connector.

14. (original) The infant support according to claim 12 wherein said inner connector and said outer connector are transversely aligned in a common imaginary plane with respect to one another.

15. (currently amended) The infant support pad according to claim 1 wherein said sides of said ~~deformable~~ head support ~~means terminates member terminate~~ in opposite lower ends that project downwardly and converge inwardly to form a self-supporting head support.

16. (currently amended) An infant support pad comprising:

a padded base layer adapted to extend along a substantial length of an infant's body;

a cushioned member of inverted generally U-shaped configuration attached at one end of said base layer including a bendable member substantially centered therein; ~~and~~

fastener means for connecting distal ends of said bendable member to an upper mid-point of said base layer; and

said cushioned member terminating in opposite lower ends that project downwardly and converge inwardly to form a self-supporting head support.

17. (original) The infant support pad according to claim 16 wherein said cushioned member comprises an arcuate closed end and a pair of arcuate sides terminating in said distal ends.

18. (canceled)

19. (canceled)

20. (original) The infant support pad according to claim 16 wherein said fastener means comprise snap connectors on said distal ends and complementary mating connectors on said upper midpoint of said base layer.

21. (original) The infant support pad according to claim 20 wherein said mating connectors on said upper midpoint of said base layer include an outer connector and an inner connector corresponding to each of said snap connectors.

22. (original) The infant support pad according to claim 21 wherein said inner connector is offset in an upward direction from said outer connector.